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TAGS: PINT, NP

SUBJ: BIRATNAGAR GRENADE INCIDENT

REF: KATHMANDU 2039 AND PREVIOUS

1. RSS DECEMBER 6 REPORTED THAT BHIM SHRESTHA ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRENADE EXPLOSION AT BIRATNAGAR IN MARCH HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A ONE MAN TRIBUNAL. COURT DECIDED TO KEEP CASES AGAINST G.P. KOIRALA AND YAGYA BAHADUR IN SUSPENSION SINCE THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN APPREHENDED.

2. COMMENT: DEATH PENALTY WHILE NOT UNEXPECTED IN THIS INSTANCE IS UNUSUALLY HARSH AND NO DOUBT WILL SERVE AS WARNING TO CONGRESS PARTY EXILES THAT HMG WILL NOT HESITATE TO APPLY SYOREME PENALTY. CARGO

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